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June 28, 2013

Mr. Samuel Unger, P.E., Executive Officer California Regional Water Quality Control Board - Los Angeles Region 320 West 4th Street, Suite 200 Los Angeles, CA 90013

Dear Mr. Unger:

Subject: Letter of Intent City of Santa Clarita Upper Santa Clara River Watershed Enhanced Watershed Management Plan and Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Plan

The City of Santa Clarita (City) submits this Letter of Intent to participate in and share the cost of the development of an Enhanced Watershed Management Program (EWMP) and a Coordinated Integrated Monitoring Program (CIMP) with the Upper Santa Clara River Watershed stakeholders. This Letter of Intent serves to satisfy the EWMP notification requirements of Section VI.C.4.b.iii(3) of Order No R4-2012-0175 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit) and the CIMP requirements of Section IV.C.1 of Attachment E of the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System Permit.

The Upper Santa Clara River Watershed Group consists of the following agencies: City of Santa Clarita as coordinating agency for the EWMP and CIMP development, County of Los Angeles, and Los Angeles County Flood Control District. The Upper Santa Clara River Watershed Group has included a final draft Memorandum of Understanding as Attachment A of the Notice of Intent. The County and the City intend to submit a final Memorandum of Understanding to its Board of Supervisors and City Council for approval prior to December 28, 2013.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (661) 255-4337.

Sincerely,

Kenneth W. Striplin

City Manager

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Enclosures

cc: Robert Newman, Director of Public Works
Travis Lange, Environmental Services Manager
Joe Montes, City Attorney

